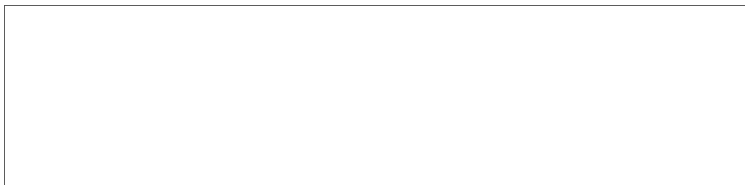


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Dear Dr. 

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It was very good to meet you last week, and to have a chance to talk about your work and interests. I'm grateful to you for taking time out of your vacation to come to Washington.

In the application packet that I gave you, you may find that you are asked to submit a writing sample, and to sit for a "PATB" test. If so, this is an inadvertent error, since neither requirement applies to you.

 and I are off to the AHA meeting in Chicago this Thursday. There are several candidates we must interview after we return, the last of whom won't be here until 17 January. So I don't expect to reach a decision about the three posts until after then.

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With all good wishes for the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ J. Kenneth McDonald

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